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Title

: METHOD FOR COUPLING AND A COUPLING DEVICE

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

The alleged errors in claim 4, lines 21 and 40, is in fact a change (claims renumbered) by the examiner and considered to be in accordance with the permissible amendments enumerated in M.P.E.P. 1302.04.

Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

Future correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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